



FEEDING TIME—Cindy Basset Hound, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill, gives a woeful look, as she takes care of feeding needs of her 14 surviving puppies, as well as a cat. Four of the original litter of 18 died. Although a normal litter is eight or nine, Cindy previously gave birth to 12 and 13 puppies. Press Photo

Boulevard Extension Pressed

Proposal to cooperate with Rolling Hills Estates to work out a mutually satisfactory widening and extension of Hawthorne Blvd., was made last night by Torrance Councilman J. A. Beasley.

The peninsula city has already ordered its city attorney to draw up a resolution approving extension of the major artery to the ocean, but wants to make sure that the section between Pacific Coast Hwy. and Palos Verdes Drive North is expedited to avoid a bottleneck.

"We don't want to fight them, we want to cooperate with them and help them all we can," Beasley declared.

Rolling Hills Estates councilmen have denied a charge by Sam Kennedy, county road commissioner, that they are blocking the Hawthorne Blvd. improvement.

Beasley said that he wants to eliminate the present dangerously winding section of Hawthorne Blvd. south of Pacific Coast Hwy., and replace it with a 100-foot wide street.

He asked that City Manager George Stevens and City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier confer with Rolling Hills officials to work out a cooperative program.

Traffic Circle Offered as Cure For Carson Jam

A circle instead of a square was proposed to the City Council last night as a solution to expediting traffic on Carson St. at Torrance High School.

The Traffic Commission proposed that a circle be established to replace the square, and that traffic be routed around it, with two lanes.

City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop said that the city will have to swap some land with the Remco Real Estate Co. to carry out the plan.

The commission advocated that "Carson Circle" plan will also provide curbed frontage roads for residents on El Prado and Watson Ave., and a bus loading zone at the school.

78 Calls, 21 Personal Visits Stun Mr. West

Henry M. West, of 926 Teri Ave., was not only overwhelmed, but quite flabbergasted when he received 78 phone calls and 21 personal visits after he advertised his two-bedroom house for rent in the Torrance Press classified columns.

He received four telephone calls before 6 a.m. Thursday, and four persons called in person at that hour.

Needless to say, West was not only able to rent his house to a suitable tenant right away, but he also was able to get a two-year lease.

If you have something to sell, buy or rent, call the Torrance Press at FA 8-2345, for a courteous ad-taker and let her help you with your advertising problems.

It's a Hound's Life Mother of 14 Finds

Newborn puppies require almost as much attention as babies. Particularly if you have to take care of a litter of 14. And a cat.

That's the word from Mrs. Ted Hill, of 21730 Redbeam Ave., whose Basset Hound, Cindy, gave birth to 18 puppies Oct. 21. Fourteen puppies survived, which still makes quite an impact since the average litter is only eight or nine.

Mrs. Hill and her husband have to get up in the middle of the night to bottle-feed the young hounds to supplement Cindy's supply.

Much Work

Mrs. Hill's husband, a customer relations man for Hughes Aircraft, breeds dogs as a hobby.

"But I have to do most of the work," says Mrs. Hill, who is the mother of three boys.

This is Cindy's third litter. The four-year-old sister of "Cleo" famed television dog, gave birth to two previous litters of 12 and 13 puppies, respectively.

Father of the black and white

crop of puppies, is Chris Kringle, of Long Beach, an international champion.

Good Pets

Although Basset Hounds are used as hunting dogs, "they are extremely good with children," says Mrs. Hill.

Since the Hills have another hound, they intend to sell the puppies in about five weeks.

But even though Cindy has her hands full caring for her own children, she isn't too busy to take care of the family's cat, who lines up at feeding time with her canine brothers and sisters.

Vote 'No' on Prop 16

One of the major issues facing voters next Tuesday is State Proposition 16, a measure which, if passed, will strip private and parochial schools of tax exemptions they now enjoy.

We believe that the measure will harm, rather than help the public school system, and therefore urge that it be defeated.

Proponents of Prop. 16, claim that tax exemptions now granted to private and religious schools is a violation of the concept of separating Church and State.

But the relatively small amount of revenue now lost to the State through tax exemptions, is more than made up by the savings to our public schools, already under the pressure of double sessions.

State Controller Robert Kirkwood estimates that the total exemptions granted private and parochial schools amount to less than \$2,000,000 a year.

At the same time, the private institutions save the taxpayers an estimated \$118,000,000 annually, because they take the load of educating these 340,000 boys and girls off the public schools.

Only two weeks ago, the voters of Torrance approved a \$15,000,000 bond issue to provide for the building needs of the Torrance Unified School District for the next five years.

Public school students, more than 4,000 of them, are still on double sessions here. If Prop. 16 passes, forcing some of the private schools to shut down, or hike the tuition cost thereby making it impossible for many students to continue, an additional burden will be placed on our public schools.

It must be remembered that parents who send their youngsters to parochial schools, pay tuition in addition to paying their full share of public school taxes.

Opposition to Prop. 16 embraces all faiths and believes in fair play for all.

We therefore strongly urge a "No" vote on Prop. 16.

Six Show up For Trash Trials

Trial of small claims actions filed by the city against home owners who allegedly did not pay their rubbish collection bills, will be held tomorrow.

Six defendants who appeared in court Tuesday, were ordered to return because of a heavy calendar.

The six defendants told court attaches that they do not use the municipal service.

They were the only ones of an initial batch of 31 against whom the city filed claims. The others either paid up, or were not served.

Protests Debris

Protest against commercial establishments washing debris into streets, was made to the City Council last night by Mrs. Thomas Leo Kelly, of 3127 W. 182nd St.

She said that greasy and oily substances are washed into the street by a service station, and asked that a law be passed to prevent this.

City Borrows Cash

Torrance will have to borrow money from its water department to help it over the financial hump until December, when tax revenue is received.

Jerome I. Scharfman, director of finance, asked that the general fund borrow \$200,000 from the water department to put help through the "dry" period.

Torrance Residents Had Higher Income, Spent More at Home Despite Recession, Study Shows

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The survey indicates that approximately \$1,000,000.00 was spent in other communities, but the Chamber sees a trend for more money being spent in local stores in the

future.

Even so, last year's retail sales in Torrance marked an all-time record. Food store sales alone, rose \$4,000,000 to an all-time high of \$24,500,000.

The Chamber points out that Torrance has a higher income capacity than the national average, since Torrance's .0549 per cent of the nation's population, took home .0569 of the country's EBI.

year was \$1,814, with an average of \$6,361 per household and \$5,825 per consumer spending unit.

The figures represent a hike of \$262 per consumer spending unit over 1956.

The bulk of the city's population has an income of \$4,000 to \$6,999 per household after taxes, or 41.8 per cent. Next is the group between 0 and \$2,499, which accounts for 16.9 per cent.

The \$7,000 to \$9,999 group accounts for 16.6 per cent; the \$2,500 to \$3,999, 16.4 per cent; and over \$10,000, 8.3 per cent.

The survey pointed out that the lower income households decreased during the past year, and the middle brackets showed an increase.

The study also showed that Torrance moved up in state-wide sales in 10 types of retail operations.



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Boy, 16, in Shooting Sued for \$400,000

Grid Seating Furor Alumni Hit Grid Seating

Petitions protesting the new seating arrangements at Torrance High School football games will be submitted to the Board of Education Tuesday.

Yesterday, the student council tabled the matter which had been on its agenda, until the issue is officially brought before it, according to Victor Masaki, student body president.

The petitions were circulated in the stands during Friday's game against Santa Monica.

Most of the circulators and signers of petitions are reportedly members of last year's graduating class.

Separate Students

Target of the petitions is the new arrangement under which students of Torrance High are seated on the south side bleachers, while alumni and parents are seated on the north side with the visiting team's supporters.

The new seating plan was adopted for the first time this year in order to improve the school's chances for getting a good rating in sportsmanship.

School officials pointed out that the student council and the student house of representatives had voted in favor of the segregated seating.

Under the former system when alumni and parents sat with students, their actions often led to downgrading of the students, officials said.

Alumni Criticism

But some alumni criticized the new arrangements.

"The alumni don't get to see their friends, this way, and you can't root too well when you're spread out among other people," Dee Dwyer, a graduate, said.

Acting Principal Leonard Lifton said that since the new seating arrangement has been in effect, sportsmanship rating of students has improved.

Better Rating

Torrance High has received ratings of 99 and 96 out of a possible 100 points this year in the Bay League sportsmanship contest.

School officials said that smoking, booing of referees and throwing of articles by alumni, had previously reflected on the rating of the students.

But some foes of the plan claim that it makes it difficult to take their children home after the game, because it's difficult to find them under the new system. Others charge that it spoils some of the fun of rooting for the home team.

Petition Hits Insurance Hike

A petition asking that the city get comparable rates on hospitalization plans from other companies was received by the City Council last night from city employees.

Reason for the request, was a substantial hike in the insurance rate charged by Blue Cross.

Some city employees pointed out that the rate increase amounts to 20 per cent, while workers only received a three per cent pay hike.

Mother Stands by Youth in Shooting

"He was a good boy, something just went wrong with him," So stated Mrs. Violet Wilson, the attractive mother of Wilburn Anthony Henderson, 16, who was held for Superior Court trial on charges of attempted murder, rape and robbery, following his preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Donald Armstrong Tuesday.

Even as the Colorado Springs youth faces trial on criminal charges, Boris S. Woolley, attorney for the 15-year-old girl victim, filed a \$400,000 damage suit in Inglewood Superior Court Monday.

Still Calm

Young Henderson, captured an hour after the spurt of violence last Aug. 28, was still calm as he appeared in closed court Tuesday.

His mother has been here for the past six weeks, and says she will stand by the youth.

She said young Henderson had never been in trouble before, had received good grades in school and was an active member of his church, and participated in its youth activities.

The boy's attorney, Richard Cody, said he feels the youth suffered from a mental disturbance and requires psychiatric attention.

Shooting

Young Henderson is accused of shooting the South High School coed when she screamed for help during a physical attack.

He is charged with robbing her, and another boy, Spencer Sedgwick, 15, of 22402 Shady-

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Spooks to Cavort At Parks

Witches and goblins (junior grade) will cavort at six play areas of the Torrance Recreation Dept. on Halloween.

McMaster Park, 3624 W. 174th St. has planned the biggest spectral celebration with events planned for both day and night.

A party for youngsters of preschool age is scheduled for 1 until 5 p.m., with mothers asked to accompany the participants.

Older children will be entertained from 7 until 9 p.m.

The fete, co-sponsored by the park's Mothers' Club, will feature refreshments, games and costume parades, according to Recreation Center Suprv. Les Breitenfeldt.

From 4 until 5:30 p.m., there will be Halloween parties at the El Nido, El Retiro, Sea-Aire, Torrance and Waveria Parks for kids of all ages.

These will feature games, refreshments and costume parades.

Protest Hearing On Dump

Armed with more than 1000 signatures, a delegation of residents will appear before the County Regional Planning Commission this morning to protest a dump site on Vermont Ave. between 208th and 214th Sts.

John Wightman, president of the Del Amo Improvement Association, said that members of his organization voted to oppose the rubbish and garbage dump "by an overwhelming" vote Monday night.

He said that Bert W. Martin, who is requesting the zone exception for the dump spoke to the association at its strategy meeting, but did not convince the residents.

"No matter how good a dump it will be, we're still against it," Wightman said.

He announced that a chartered bus will be at the corner of Normandie Ave. and 208th St. at 9 a.m. today to take residents to the 10 a.m. hearing in Los Angeles. He urged that all residents within a 500-foot radius from the proposed dump attend the meeting.

The residents oppose the dump on grounds that it will be a health hazard, bring flies, rats, and odors, and will deprecate property values.

Wightman said that the association also voted to expand its boundaries to Figueroa and Carson Sts., Del Amo Blvd. and Normandie Ave.

START STAMP CLUB

A new stamp club will be sponsored by the Lomita Chamber of Commerce. Interested persons are requested to call Clifford Niebolson at DA 6-3469.



WITCH'S BREW—Basking in ghostly reflection of lighted pumpkin is Helen Zack, 7, of Waveria, as she dramatically points out to little spooks that Halloween programs will be held in city parks.